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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, November 6, 1894.

For Delegate to Congress,
ANTONIO JOSEPH.

For the Council, 9th District,
GEORGE CURRY, or LINCOLN.

Eighth District,
GEORGE W. MILES, or GRANT.

For the Legislature,

For Dons Ans and Grant, R. L. YOUNG,

or DUNN AREA.

For Grant, JOSEPH BOONE, of GRANT.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff..... Baylor Shannon.

For Probate Clerk..... E. M. Young.

For Collector..... John Kious.

For Assessor..... D. H. Tullock.

For Probate Judge..... Robert Newsham.

For Treasurer..... G. W. M. Carville.

For School Superintendent..... B. T. Link.

For Coroner..... Isaac Givens.

For County Commissioners:

First District..... F. J. Davidson.

Second District..... R. S. Brannan.

Third District..... A. J. Clark.

"We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and believe that on the passage of such a measure depends the welfare of the country at large and the revival of all branches of business."

We favor the honest and economical administration of county affairs and pledge our unqualified support to the law passed by the last legislature reducing the salaries of county officers." [Extract from county democratic platform.]

Read the democratic platform upon the silver question.

Dave Tullock will be the next assessor of Grant county.

Shannon will be the next sheriff of Grant county. This is official.

A single vote for a republican nominee is a vote against free silver.

The outlook for democratic success in Grant county has never been brighter.

The republican party of Grant county will meet with Breckinridge's fate.

If Tom Catron's record defeated him in 1892 what will it do for him in 1894?

There is an open revolt among the republican voters of Silver City against "boss rule."

Judge Boone will be the right man in the right place as a member of the Territorial legislature.

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The delegates to the republican convention at Socorro are still trying to figure how Tom Catron stamped the gathering.

The re-election of Antonio Joseph by a large majority means sustained at an early day and statewide means prosperity for New Mexico.

A. J. Clark is one of the best men in Grant county and will honor the responsible office of county commissioner from the third district.

The friends of J. A. Ancheta in the Socorro convention are beginning to appreciate T. B. Catron's friendship for that young gentleman.

Judge Boone enters the campaign for the legislature without promises or pledges. He will make a clean campaign and a clean record as a legislator.

M. W. Porterfield is a nice gentleman personally, but he realizes the hopelessness of his race against E. M. Young and does not propose to open his "bar."

Grant county will have a democratic board of county commissioners for the next two years and a conservative business management will characterize the affairs of the county.

The republican bosses dictated the late republican convention from beginning to end. A slip was made on the assessors' nomination but otherwise the machine worked smoothly.

As a general rule it is about all a candidate can do to secure his own nomination but when he names the nominees for sheriff and other responsible offices, it is about time the people called a halt.

Because a county official "carries" dependent tax payers in the hope of obtaining political prestige is the very reason why men who pay their taxes and contribute to the county's support should vote against him.

George W. Miles has made an able county official. He has devoted his time and money to the interests of southern New Mexico and will use his influence to the best advantage as a member of council from Dons Ans and Grant counties.

We are anxious to hear republicans shouting their fealty to silver when Senator Jones of Nevada, the ablest silver advocate in America, has officially notified his party that he has quit them because of republican opposition to the white metal.

The republican party in the west is going out of business. It will last a few troubled years yet in the east but with its record on silver it cannot be long ere the men in it of the caliber of Jones of Nevada, will abandon it and that places it outside of the ability to win victories.

When D. P. Carr made the race for the legislature two years ago, the voters of Grant county plainly said at the polls they did not want him, and it was nothing short of impudence on the part of the republican convention to again nominate him for that position.

R. L. Young, the democratic nominee for the House from Dons Ans and Grant counties represents the young democracy of southern New Mexico. Mr. Young is not only an honorable and conscientious gentleman, but one of ability. He will be a credit to the constituency which he will represent in the legislature.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM;
Declaration of Principles; also which has
been written in New Mexico.

The democratic platform adopted at the territorial convention at Las Cruces is as follows:

Whereas, during the past thirty years the so-called principle of protection has reigned supreme and has plunged American industry into the depths of financial distress which has culminated during the first two years of democratic administration, and which was most deeply felt before the democratic congress had performed one act of legislation, fully establishing the fact that the republican legislation of the past 30 years was wholly in the interest of monopoly at the cost and ruin of labor and industry.

Therefore we command President Cleveland for his splendid effort for the great democratic principles of Tariff Reform, and, although disappointed that more was not accomplished we congratulate the people upon securing such an excellent and advanced effort at a reform of a robber tariff that has worked to the disadvantage of the producing classes; and we further command the administration for the great reductions in useless expenditures in the government departments of Washington, whereby millions of dollars are saved every year to the tax-payers of the nation.

Believing that the restoration of silver as money of ultimate payment and standard of value in equal terms with gold, with no discrimination against either metal, at the ratio that existed prior to the demonetization of silver by the fraud of the republican party in 1873, is the issue of foremost concern and greatest importance to the people of this Territory and of the United States, and believing that the change from the double to the single standard is, has been, and will continue to be, until reversed, a grievous, and growing wrong to the people of this Territory and of the United States, and believing that the time has come when the welfare of the democratic party in this Territory demands a just and unequivocal declaration on this subject, therefore be it Resolved

That the democracy of this Territory by their representatives in convention assembled, hereby declare in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, as it existed prior to its demonetization by the republican party in 1873. And that we pledge ourselves to not support by word or vote any one who is not heartily and earnestly in accord with the above declaration.

The enactment of the law taxing incomes in excess of \$4,000.00 we refer to as an illustration of the spirit and purposes of the democratic party to relieve the toiling masses and place the burden of taxation upon those best able to endure them. And we call upon our national congress to further carry out the spirit of this enactment until the hoarded capital of unlawful combinations and trusts shall be made to bear its just portion of taxation.

We congratulate the people of New Mexico upon the repeal of the federal election law making it no longer possible for unscrupulous republican politicians to surround the polls with unnecessary deputy marshals and through intimidation, violence and fraud defeat the honest will of the people.

We endorse without stint or qualification, the zeal of our delegate in congress, the Hon. Antonio Joseph, and we point especially to his persistent labors and the ripening fruit thereof, in placing before congress and the nation the injustice of turning a deaf ear to our imploring cry for admission through the thirty years of republican rule, while republican Territories of one-fourth the population of New Mexico were admitted.

We are proud of and stimulated by the splendid record of our delegate and go confidently before the people thereon, asking their confidence and support at the poll so that his hand may be upheld for the final effort in the crowning work of the democratic party for the admission of the Territory of New Mexico to an honored place among the states of the Union.

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The warmest gratitude of the people of New Mexico is due to the present Territorial executive and his able and fearless assistance for exposing and bringing to deserved punishment the bands of out-and-out thieves, murderers and assassins, who for so many years perpetrated their crimes in safety under preceding republican administrations, and we assure him of the continued earnest and loyal support of the good citizens in his vigorous efforts to enforce the law.

We demand such legislation, both national and Territorial, as will give employees a just protection against the carelessness of corporations, and guarantee to them the regular payment of their hard earned wages. And we pledge the democratic party of the Territory, to the support of such equitable legislation as will be just to both labor and capital.

We again take the opportunity to speak out on the subject of statehood, demanding the immediate passage of the enabling act for the admission of New Mexico now pending in the U. S. senate as a matter of right and justice, and not as a matter of favor, delaying earnestly that the greatest good in their history will come to the people of New Mexico through their admission into the Union of the States and we pledge the united and unremitting efforts of our party to this cause.

We are unequivocally opposed to the violation of that portion of the Chicago platform of 1892 which guarantees to the people of the Territories, Alaska and the district of Columbia the appointment of federal officials from the home districts of the districts in which their duties are to be performed, and demand a return to the principles which guarantee home rule by the people of the vicinage; and we further declare the appointment of any non-resident federal official for New Mexico too much like a return to the republican practices of the past to be acceptable to the people of this Territory.

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